

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, May 5, 2021– 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (78 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	9
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 2 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

**This report will be posted Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.**

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	7,382	9	29	1	366	-24
NRCC	3	19,403	1	13	1	92	-44
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	6	13,139	6	14	5	315	-81
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	3	11,236	1	6	3	86	-24
SACC	10	16,883	2	30	3	162	-31
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68,043</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>-204</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

**Three Rivers**, Lincoln NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 2) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Twelve miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Flag**, Colorado River District, BLM. Twelve miles southeast of Kingman, AZ. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Bonito Rock**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Three Rivers	NM-LNF	7,033	-87	30	Ctn	7/4	242	-42	4	6	4	0	3.5M	FS
Flag	AZ-CRD	1,267	0	88	Ctn	5/8	44	-11	1	3	1	1	3.2M	BLM
Bonito Rock	AZ-FTA	1,668	0	40	Ctn	5/21	2	-27	0	1	0	0	2M	BIA
Eskiminzin	AZ-SCA	850	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-1	1	0	0	0	55K	BIA

SCA – San Carlos Agency, BIA

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 22  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Southern**, San Diego Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles southeast of Julian, CA. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Owens**, California Desert District, BLM. Seven miles northwest of Inyokern, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Southern	CA-MVU	5,318	134	80	Ctn	5/7	178	-112	5	10	0	3	1.2M	ST
Owens	CA-CDD	1,512	-468	85	Ctn	5/9	140	-12	4	9	1	0	300K	BLM

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 18  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Brittle**, Huron-Manistee NF, USFS. miles northeast of Hale, MI. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**RL 203 Goods**, Red Lake Agency, BIA. Twenty miles west of Red Lake, MN. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Brittle	MI-HMF	5,666	0	99	Ctn	UNK	40	-9	1	5	0	0	1.3M	FS
RL 203 Goods	MN-RLA	5,570	35	40	Ctn	5/7	46	-2	0	1	3	0	775K	BIA

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 19  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Four Sixteen	FL-FLS	11,900	200	70	Comp	5/7	19	-20	0	5	1	0	65K	ST
Hogback	VA-VAS	1,730	---	60	Comp	UNK	21	0	1	1	0	0	5K	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service    VAS – Virginia Department of Forestry

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Roosevelt Creek**, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS. Thirteen miles northwest of Medora, ND. Tall grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Little Swallow**, Fort Berthold Agency, BIA. Ten miles south of Mandaree, ND. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Roosevelt Creek	ND-DPF	4,603	0	80	Ctn	5/6	59	0	1	4	1	0	450K	FS
Little Swallow	ND-FBA	9,803	3	80	Ctn	UNK	33	11	0	9	0	0	85K	BIA
Smith	MT-LG17	4,997	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-55	0	0	0	0	35K	ST

LG17 – Roosevelt County

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	15	5	22
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	4,422	41	4,464
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	14	1	18
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	55	0	56
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	18	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	2	0	1,247	0	1249
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5,780</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	24	4	31
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
Northwest Area	FIRES	37	13	1	0	316	18	385
	ACRES	198	125	0	0	2,292	699	3,316
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	695	68	765
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,847	180	2,029
Southern California Area	FIRES	5	34	1	3	990	110	1,143
	ACRES	5	2,931	1	6	6,894	1,340	11,177
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	447	7	2	0	292	80	828
	ACRES	30,868	51	35	0	11,211	19,361	61,526
Great Basin Area	FIRES	10	94	1	4	154	19	282
	ACRES	2,301	7,377	0	4	5,686	100	15,470
Southwest Area	FIRES	175	55	4	6	163	133	536
	ACRES	9,476	1,923	0	1,346	6,095	11,100	29,940
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	54	17	2	3	120	21	217
	ACRES	2,123	37	1,244	305	68,580	2,768	75,058
Eastern Area	FIRES	283	0	12	8	4,642	243	5,188
	ACRES	12,549	0	13,200	532	20,614	14,581	61,476
Southern Area	FIRES	368	0	43	24	9,182	316	9,933
	ACRES	28,678	0	8,881	6,298	195,279	25,405	264,542
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,381</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16,578</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>19,308</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>86,201</b>	<b>12,445</b>	<b>23,361</b>	<b>8,491</b>	<b>318,509</b>	<b>75,539</b>	<b>524,548</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>17,077</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>900,816</b>

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper-level ridge will build over the West with broad troughing over the eastern US today. Well above average temperatures will develop across much of the West, especially from the Desert Southwest northward over the West Coast. Dry conditions will accompany these higher temperatures, but winds are likely to be light over much of the West. Scattered precipitation is likely over portions of the Plains, including isolated thunderstorms along the eastern slopes of the Rockies. Thunderstorms and rain are expected along the Gulf Coast and much of the Atlantic Coast.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## Communications (LCES)

Fire Communications Category

Effective communication is a critical component of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
  - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals.
  - Net control, frequencies.
  - Line-of-sight restrictions.
  - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna).
  - Minimizing noise interference.
  - Wide band vs. narrow band.
  - Potentially unfamiliar local jargon (e.g., Coulee, candlestick, fence post, etc.).
  
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
  - Implement effective communication procedures — be brief, use clear text and to-the-point messages.
  - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the *Incident Response Pocket Guide* (IRPG), PMS 461).
  - Confirm that relayed information is received and understood.
  - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; and solicitation of feedback).
  - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
  - Provide a minimum of four radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
  
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for all firefighters:
  - Brief others as needed.
  - Debrief your actions.
  - Communicate hazards to others.
  - Acknowledge messages.
  - Ask if you don't know.

Resources:

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110>  
[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110-18), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110-18>  
[18 Watchout Situations, PMS 118](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118>  
["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/wfldp/docs/lces-gleason.pdf),  
<https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/wfldp/docs/lces-gleason.pdf>  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>  
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html),  
[https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol\\_ref\\_redbook.html](https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html)  
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/210),  
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